

## REPORT OF ALTON COMMUNITY SERVICES PROGRAM

Alton Community Services has completed another year in meeting the needs of the poor, distressed and under privileged of the Alton area. The Town so generously contributes through the Town Meeting for which we are so grateful.

On average we serve 20 - 30 families per month. We work closely with St. Vincent de Paul and their representative Amy Brackley and Town Welfare Officials on behalf of our clients. This year food and rental assistance were our largest expenditures.

We were fortunate in receiving a grant from Hannaford's this year, and we continue to purchase foods from the NH Food Bank. We appreciate the food donations we receive from citizens, local churches and the generosity of those persons and agencies who give financially.

At this time we give our heartfelt thanks to the volunteers who give of their effort and time and are so dedicated. Most of our volunteers are full time workers as well. Please contact us if you would like to participate.

We thank those members past and present who have voluntarily served on our Board of Directors.

Our telephone number is 875-2273(CARE), if you do not receive a return call please try again, we will return all telephone calls. The office is open on Saturdays, 9:00am - 11:00AM, and we are located on Main Street.

I will close with a prayer found on a church wall in Mexico, 20<sup>th</sup> Century.

Give us, Senor, a Little Sun, a Little Happiness, and Some Work,  
Give us a Heart to Comfort those in Pain,  
Give us the Ability to be Good, Strong, Wise and Free,  
So that we may be as Generous with Others as we are with Ourselves.  
Finally, Senor, let us all live as your Own One Family

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothe S. Wentworth, Director

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